

Dear Interpreter,

Please consider completing the backside of this sheet in order to provide interpreting services during the 13th Annual Missouri Interpreters Conference to be held at the Tan Tara Golf Club, Marina & Indoor Waterpark in Osage Beach, Missouri, on Friday, October 13th through Sunday, October 15th.

Interpreting services will need to be provided during the following days/times:

- Fri., Oct. 13 Keynote Presentation (Platform interpreting) and the possibility of a Pre-Conference workshop to be held during the day
- Sat., Oct. 14 Breakout sessions, including an all-day Deaf and Hard of Hearing Empowerment Symposium, Awards Program, and Evening Program
- Sun., Oct. 15 Breakout sessions and Closing Session

All individuals selected to provide interpreting services during the conference must be:

- **MICS certified (Advanced or Comprehensive),**
- **NAD certified (Level 4 or 5), OR**
- **RID certified (CI/CT or CSC)**

All certification holders must be current in their certification. Individuals from outside of Missouri holding one of these certifications may be considered and may be eligible to interpret in Missouri without a state interpreter license when temporarily present in the state for the purpose of providing interpreting services during the conference. In addition to being a great learning experience, providing interpreting services during the conference also provides a good opportunity to meet and to team with other individuals in the field.

As this conference is for interpreters, the planning committee wants quality interpreting practices to be modeled at all times during the conference. Thus, interpreting assignments will be made based upon the following criteria:

- individual's ability to provide the broadest range of interpreting skills (i.e. transliterating, interpreting, voicing, stage/platform, previous successful service at prior conferences)

Compensation for interpreting services has changed this year. Please read the following carefully. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us for clarification.

Individuals who provide interpreting services will be compensated in the following manner:

1 hour breakout session	=	\$25.00
1 ½ hour breakout session	=	\$40.00
2 hour breakout session	=	\$55.00

Conference Registration will not be covered by MCDHH. Individuals interested in attending the conference other than their scheduled interpreting will need to send in a conference registration and cover the appropriate fees. Lodging will need to be negotiated with Kandice Allee, Conference Chair. If interesting in negotiating, please contact her at 573-526-5205 or kandice.allee@mcdhh.mo.gov.

Individuals will NOT be eligible for CEUs during sessions in which they are providing interpreting services; thus, it will NOT be possible for an individual who is interpreting during the conference to obtain the total 1.2 CEUs available if he/she were attending the conference as only a participant.

Individuals selected as interpreters will be required to attend a brief, mandatory interpreters' meeting, to be held right after the keynote address on Friday evening, Oct. 13th (approximately 9-9:30ish).

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SIDE AND MAIL OR FAX TO:

Missouri Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
1103 Rear Southwest Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109
(573) 526-5205 V/TTY (573) 526-5209 Fax

Date:_____ Name:_____

Phone Number:_____ Alternate Phone Number:_____

E-mail address:_____

Certification Level(s):_____

I will be available to provide interpreting services on the following day(s)/time(s):
(Please check all that apply).

FRI. (10/13)

SAT. (10/14)

SUN. (10/15)

_____ 8-12 noon

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_____ 8-1 p.m.

_____ 12 noon - 4 p.m.

_____ 1-5 p.m.

_____ 4-7 p.m.

_____ 6:30-9:30 p.m.

_____ 7-11 p.m.

Are you interested in interpreting only for the Empowerment Symposium?

_____ YES

_____ NO

Please let us know the maximum number of hours you are willing to interpret.

**Area(s) you feel most comfortable:
(Check all that apply).**

_____ Transliterating

_____ Interpreting

_____ Voicing

_____ Stage/Platform

_____ Tactile Interpreting

**Content Area(s) with significant
experience or background:**

(Check all that apply).

_____ Education

_____ Performance

_____ Support Service Provider (SSP)

_____ Other_____

_____ Legal

_____ Technology

_____ Medical

_____ Mental

_____ Health

Previous conference interpreting experience: _____ YES _____ NO

If YES, when/where: _____

Conference Interpreter Coordinator/Contact Info.: _____

Individuals submitting the above information who are NOT selected for an interpreting assignment for this year's conference will be contacted in sufficient time in order to meet the hotel registration deadline AND the "Early Bird" Special conference registration rate.

QUESTIONS: Please contact Eric Driskill Michelle Coy Rebecca Blitch
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